

ALASKA RARE COINS

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AUCTION: TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., APRIL 6th IN FAIRBANKS. These are just the Alaskan items. If you want a complete listing, please call or write to the address above. Phone bids may be called in between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday (noon on the day of the auction). Bids will also be accepted at the e-mail address above.

ALASKAN TOKENS & MEDALS		ESTIMATE
232	Alaska Token: Anchorage, Anchorage Dairy, 1 Pint, B-7a, AU. The scarcer of the two from this firm.	75.00
233	Alaska Token: Chatanika, "Bingle Fritz", 25 and 50¢ and \$1 in trade, B-1 a-c. Popular bi-metal tokens, previously rare, now not so rare. The 25¢ VG or so, but "Bingle Fritz" is worn smooth. The 50¢ and the \$1 are EF or so. Still scarce and in demand.	300.00+
234	Alaska Token: The Southern Club, 6¼¢ in trade, B- 36a, EF. There were a lot of bars and saloons named "Northern", but this is the only "Southern" that issued tokens.	60.00
235	Alaska Token: Cordova, Windsor Hotel, 6¼¢ in trade, B-41a. Most of these that we have seen are dug tokens. Some corrosion, but fully legible.	225.00
236	Alaska Token: Fort Yukon, Fort Yukon Hotel, 25¢ in trade, B-4a, VF-EF. A little surface discoloration. Most of these are found bubbled from being in a fire.	30.00
237	Alaska Token: Ketchikan, Quality Bakery, 1 small loaf, B-48, EF. Popular token with star cut out.	30.00
238	Alaska Tokens: Ketchikan, Stedman Hotel, two 12½¢ tokens, B-60a i and ii, with and without "F" counterstamp. Both about VF.	50.00
239	Alaska Tokens: Ketchikan, Stedman Hotel, three 25¢ in trade card tokens, pink, orange and green, B-60c i-iii. These are nice examples, without the usual water staining.	60.00
240	Alaska Token: Koyukuk, J.W. Evans, \$10 in trade. B-1f. Appears to have been in a fire, fully legible.	250.00
241	Alaska Token: McCarthy, Johnson Hotel, 12½¢ in trade, B-4a, EF. Popular, almost a ghost town.	35.00
242	Alaska Token: Nenana, Nenana Trading Post, \$1 in trade, B-5a, some discoloration and a cut edge. Not bad, overall about Fine. Very scarce token.	300.00
243	Alaska Tokens: Nome, Polet Store, 5, 10 and 50¢, and \$1 in trade, B-41 b,d,f,i, AU or so. Very colorful four piece set in fiber, issued during a metal shortage during the war.	50.00
244	Alaska Token: Noorik, Noorvik Cooperative Store, 50¢ in trade, B-1d, but with a reeded edge, Fine. This is the only one we have seen. I think that we saw a reeded edge 50¢ from Hoonah years ago. Probably very scarce.	100.00
245	Alaska Token: Valdez, I & B, no denomination, B-9a. A dug token as are most. Fully legible.	150.00
246	Alaska Chit: We quote from Stack's sale of January, 1996. "Alaskan Mining tool chit, circa 1899-1902. On a lozenge shape brass, "700" within diamond outline"... the whole attached by a brass loop to a thin strip of iron....Essentially as made and showing signs of use." This is part of lot # 7, one of several items from the "700" mine offered. The Seven Hundred Foot Mine was on a 700 foot strip of land between Alaska Treadwell and Ready Bullion mines on Douglas Island. A neat piece of Alaska history. With photocopy of the lot description from the Stack's sale.	100.00
247	Cellophane wrapped currency. The cellophane is printed in yellow "Tourist dollar, keep it moving, A tourist gave this to us. We give it to you, Alaska Coastal Airlines." on both sides. Some cracking on the cellophane, but not bad. A scarce survivor of an economic statement.	30.00+
248	Cellophane wrapped currency. The cellophane is printed in red "I am among the Payroll Dollars from the Fairbanks Daily News Miner. Money earned in Fairbanks...Spent in Fairbanks...Helps Fairbanks grow." Some cracking to the cellophane, but pretty much intact. An interesting method for showing the impact of a business on a community.	30.00+

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249	Alaska Medals: Sitka, Russian Orthodox Church Jubilee, 175 years Religious Progress in Alaska. Set of silver and bronze medals. Attractive medals not often offered at auction.	30.00
250	Alaska Medal: In the format of a military decoration, the seal of the University of Alaska suspended from a yellow ribbon with the big dipper and north star in blue. The medal carries the date "1922", one of the disputed years of founding of the University. First time we have seen this offered.	100.00+
251	Alaska Medals: Fairbanks Cheechako Grubstake, \$2, 1963. Set of silver and brass medals issued by North Star Enterprises. This firm issued several medals. The silver in this set is very scarce, with only 49 struck! This is number 21.	100.00+
252	Alaska Medal: Fairbanks 2 Pinch Token, redeemable for two pinches of gold dust from the Gold Nugget Coin Cache, 1964. Very similar to the preceding lot. Number 48 of 49 struck.	100.00+
253	Alaska Medal: Juneau Centennial Medal Set, 1980. Map of Alaska obverse, reverse incorporates south-east Indian designs. Silver and bronze, matched numbered set.	35.00+
254	Ten Different Alaska 1 oz. Silver Rounds: Includes 1975-M and 1975-S Pipeline medals; two different 1984 25th anniversary of statehood medals; 1989 Alaska animals; Aurora I and Aurora II; Ahtna Inc.; Oxford with moose, caribou and bear; and America's last frontier with map and flags, reverse similar to Walking Liberty Half. A total retail value of approximately ...	135.00
255	Alaska State Medal, 1/10 oz. Gold, 1990. In this second year of the state program, Alaska Precious Metals only struck 120 of these gold fractionals depicting a pair of puffins on the obverse. The first two years saw different designs for the gold and silver medals. That changed in 1992 when the Alaska Mint took over the program. Rare.	125.00-200.00
256	Alaska State Medals, 1992, 1993 and 1994, one ounce silver, proof-like. The Alaska Mint took over the state medal contract about midway through 1992. Consequently, not many were issued in their first year, with only 3,297 proof-like medals struck. These three years were the eagle, wolf and bear, respectively. They currently catalogue for...	465.00
257	Alaska Mint Gold Panner Medals, 1993 and 1994, with gold nugget. An attractive series showing gold panning in various settings. A pair of earlier issues.	50.00+
258	Alaska Silver Medals, one claiming to be Gold! Official State Medals, 1994, three ¼ ounce silver medals, one with a reverse die stating: "One Half Troy Oz. .999+ Fine Gold. " This medal is a mule , the result of the improper pairing of dies. This is accompanied by two other 1994 ¼ silver medals with different reverses: 1) clouds and no fineness statement and 2) ".999 Fine" statement. These three medals make a nice set, undoubtedly scarce. Three medals, all in original flips.	100.00+
259	Golden Days Buttons. Over the years, we have compiled research on Golden Days buttons and pins. It was amazing how little was known, especially before the mid-sixties. We are willing to share this research with anyone that has an interest in this fun collecting area. We offer here a very scarce 1970 button which was made from spruce wood and stamped in red ink "Fairbanks Golden Days - 1970" with a gold panner and a phony nugget glued to it, which is missing. These wood chip buttons started in 1968 and were used each year until 1974. Also included is a 1981 "Freedom is Golden" button which is rather common. Two pieces.	75.00
260	Alaska Spoon: Alaska S.S. Co. (Steam Ship Company), 1915. Ship and company flag. By Wallace, not marked sterling, so it may be silver plated, 5 7/8 inches. Light wear, medium toning. Popular.	50.00
261	Alaska Spoon: Juneau Alaska engraved in bowl (gold plated?). The stem has a dog team, walrus and polar bear. Sterling, by P.E.K., 5½ inches. Light to moderate wear.	50.00
262	Alaska Spoon: Small spoon with Alaska on the stem, and a Billiken. Sterling, 4¼ inches.	30.00
263	Alaska Spoon: Small spoon with bowl in the shape of a pointed shovel. Bowl is gold plated and engraved St. Michael Alaska. The stem looks like it has grapes and leaves. At the top is a gold pan with crossed pick and shovel behind, and a walrus at the very top. The stem is wrapped with fine wire, up to and behind the gold pan. Sterling with a hallmark we do not recognize, 4½ inches.	75.00+
264	Polar Books Bibliography and Price Guide, by J. Parmer, Booksellers, 1990. A very comprehensive listing of polar books. While the prices may be a bit old, it is a great reference to see what is available. Published at...	35.00